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The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have reviewed the Executive Summary of the Select Committee on Intelligence's report, the U.S. Government and Recent Political Violence in El Salvador. We have found the Executive Summary to be a thorough and accurate report of the Committee's investigation of CIA. However, to protect sources and methods, we are recommending some deletions and the SECRET classification of some paragraphs.

To assist your Committee in completing the Executive Summary, we have enclosed an annotated draft which incorporates our proposed changes and have included an enclosure which provides the rationale for these changes. If your Committee should determine that it would want to release the Executive Summary as a public record, we would review those paragraphs that contain classified information and recommend ways to present the information in an unclassified manner.

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As requested, we will review the Select Committee's report on the Agency and forward our comments to you by 15 October.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

• Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan,  
Vice Chairman (w/o enc) [redacted] (26 Sep 84)

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